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Applicants: SAMESHIMA, et al
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DISTRIBUTED INFORMATION
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-10 without prejudice or disclaimer
of the matter therein.

Please add new claims 11-28 as follows:

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11. An information processing device interconnected via
transmission media with a plurality of other information
processing devices, said information processing device
comprising:

storage means for storing, in a correlated manner
with one another, an event indicative of a change of situation
relating to information handled by at least one information
processing device of said plurality of information processing
devices and other information processing devices of said